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November 15th, 1916

Dr. R. G. Snyder,

375 Park Avenue,

New York.

Dear Dr. Snyder:

Many thanks for your letter with the clipping from the New York papers. As I read the New York "Times" every day I had read about this magnificent endowment and also a short article in the leader columns with regard to it. When one reads of such gifts and of the request of Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler for thirty millions for the development of Columbia one realises that if money can provide great institutions in the United States they will be provided. You ask what Toronto is going to do in order to retain its standing. I am sorry that if we are to retain our standing by competing in any such way as this it will be hopeless for us for a few years to make the attempt. You barely realise what a burden the war is upon us, and many people are giving to the utmost of their ability. Only three weeks ago the Province raised a million and a quarter for the British Red Cross Fund. In January we have to raise eight millions for our Patriotic Fund, and there are appeals of all kinds. Moreover, nearly all our best young men are on active service, and the crops this summer have been poor even though the prices are high. In addition we are going to have a heavy national debt caused by the war. The United States has none of these burdens. We are fighting the battle of civilization in her behalf and we have

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to pay for it as well, therefore if it is a matter of money we cannot compete at present. However, I do not believe that the future rests only with money. Toronto will produce students, and I believe that we are getting a staff who with our good laboratory and hospital equipment will produce excellent results and I do not fear competition in the future, but with half of our staff away on active service and those at home overburdened with their work, and all our fifth year that are just graduating next month going to the front we cannot be expected for a few years even to find the men. However, brighter times will come. The old stock is good and Toronto will do its share. We shall be ready for greater things after the war than we were before.

You will be glad to know that we have given notice of the lengthening of the medical course from five years to six, which is to come into effect in 1918.

I hope that you find Dr. Hayes doing well.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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November 27th, 1916

Dr. R. G. Snyder,

375 Park Avenue, New York.

Dear Dr. Snyder:

Many thanks for your letter. I am sure that we shall always welcome any suggestion or assistance from the Alumni in the United States in the direction of improving our work at home. Please do not think we are in any way sensitive as to criticism. I think I can safely say that our men realise that there are great gaps that we must try to fill and if by your experience in New York you have any suggestions to make we shall only be too glad to consider them. However, I suppose we do feel sensitive on the money question because at present we have to economise every cent and it is going to make it difficult for us for some years to come to keep the University up to standard if it is to extend in large outlays. Unfortunately it seems to me that we may have a long struggle ahead of us yet, but when it is over we will hope that things will brighten.

With thanks and kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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December 21, 1916

President Falconer
Toronto University
Toronto, Canada

Dear President Falconer,

I am enclosing a notice we received a few days ago, which is sort of an inovation in the management of the students. I thought perhaps it might interest you, and I believe it will be a very good and practical idea.

Please accept my best wishes for yourself and Mrs. Falconer for a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

R. G. Snyder

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Columbia University
College of Physicians and Surgeons
437 WEST 59TH STREET, NEW YORK

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

December 15, 1916.

Dear Doctor:-

A meeting of the Third Year Class Instructors will be held in the Dean's Office on Wednesday, December 20th, at 4 p.m.

Dean.

Dr. Eastedo
Dr. Bartlett
Dr. Van Beuren
Dr. Burnap
Dr. Stillman
Dr. Vaughan
Dr. Grace
Dr. Frothingham
Dr. Saunders
Dr. MacKee
Dr. Wise
Dr. White
Dr. Schoenberg
Dr. Whiting
Dr. Kingsley
Dr. Cassamajor
Dr. Tilney
Dr. Ward
Dr. Thacher
Dr. Lamb
Dr. Evans
Dr. Herrick
Dr. Snyder
Dr. Janvrin

At the last meeting of the Faculty (Nov.20th) the committee appointed to formulate a plan for the establishment of Class Faculties made a report as follows which was adopted:

Resolved:

1. A Class Faculty shall be formed for each class in attendance at the School.

2. The Class Faculties shall be appointed annually by the Dean from among such officers of the rank of instructor or higher, as are in charge of or assist in courses in which personal contact is had with the students.

3. A chairman of each Class Faculty shall be appointed by the Dean. He shall be known as the Class Officer, and shall act as the Executive of the Class Faculty. His appointment shall be for one year and he may not be re-appointed until after an interval of at least one year.

4. The duties of a Class Faculty shall be to meet monthly and ascertain the status of each student in the class. Through the Class Officer they shall notify in writing such students as are found deficient or inferior in the performance of their academic work and shall report a list of such students to the Dean.

5. Each Class Faculty shall receive the examination marks of the students in the class, and shall determine their rating on the basis of their term work as well as the result of their examinations. They shall recommend for advancement such students as are found to be proficient and shall report deficients to the Dean.

6. The Class Faculty shall investigate and report to the Dean with their recommendations such matters of discipline as concern the class or members of the class in their charge.

December 26th, 1916.

Dr R. G. Snyder
375 Park Avenue
New York City U.S.A.

Dear Dr Snyder:

Please accept my thanks for your kindness in sending me the plan for the establishment of class faculties. The plan seems to me to have very much to recommend it and I will have a talk with Dean Clarke about the matter very shortly.

You will probably hear from Mr Morris Darling in a few days. He is thinking of trying to arrange a meeting of the Alumni at the time when the Medical Association is held in June.

Meantime, with kind regards and best greeting for the New Year, I am

Yours sincerely,

President.

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January 16th, 1917.

Dr. R. G. Snyder,

375 Park Avenue,

New York.

Dear Dr. Snyder:

How would some day in the week beginning March 12th suit for the meeting of the Alumni Association in New York ? We are very busy through February, and my engagements I am afraid preclude my going before then.

I have spoken to Dr. Abbott, and he will be glad to go also. There is always the possibility of some special work in connection with munitions interfering, but we shall hope that he will be able to come.

I think that owing to the necessity of our economising in every direction only two of us will go this winter. Dr. Abbott will be able to give full information as to what is being done in the munition work.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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February 7, 1917

President Robert A. Falconer
Toronto University
Toronto, Canada,

My dear President Falconer,

March will suit us very well for the dinner of the Toronto University Alumni Association, and we have about decided to have it on Monday, March 12th, as you write that you could come that week.

Please keep this date, the 12th, for us, and we will send you an official invitation later. We are eagerly looking forward to having you with us that evening.

Very sincerely yours,

R. G. Snyder

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February 9th, 1917

Dear Dr. Snyder:

I wonder whether Thursday, the 15th of March, or Friday, the 16th, would suit you as well as Monday, the 12th. The reason I ask this is that in view of this being the 50th anniversary of the establishment of Confederation we are instituting a series of weekly public lectures on theses connected with Confederation, and one of these is to be given on Tuesday night, the 13th of March. If possible I should be present at that meeting, and it might be difficult for me to get here if I were to be in New York on the Monday night.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

Dr. R. C. Snyder,

New York.

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University of Toronto Toronto

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R G Snyder.

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February 20, 1917

President E. A. Kylmner
Toronto University
Toronto, Canada

My dear President Kylmner,

We have definitely decided upon Thursday, March 29th, for the dinner of the New York Toronto University Alumni Association, and hope that you will surely be able to be with us on that occasion.

Very sincerely yours,

R. G. Snyder

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February 22nd, 1917

Dr. R. G. Snyder,

375 Park Avenue,

New York.

Dear Dr. Snyder:

I am glad to know that you are able to accept Thursday, the 29th March, as the day for our dinner. As far as I can I will let nothing interfere with my being present, and I can only hope that transportation or health will not put any barrier in the way.

I will also speak to Dr. Abbott on Friday to see whether he can come.

Looking forward with such pleasure to being with you,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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March 24th, 1917

Mr. H. C. Hoover,

70 Pine Street,

New York.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Dr. Abbott and I leave here on Wednesday afternoon, March 28th, on the 7:15 P.M. train and should be in New York at about 9:30 on Thursday morning.

Dr. Abbott will stay at the Manhattan Hotel and I am to be with Dr. Trapnell.

Yours sincerely,

President.

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Pres Toronto University Toronto

Expect you and Doctor
abbott lunch with me here
tuesday. R. G. Snyder

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April 30th, 1917

Dr. R. G. Snyder,

375 Park Avenue,

New York, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Snyder:

Many thanks for your letter. I am glad to know that you are making such good headway with the Alumni, and I hope that Mr. Campbell may have a most prosperous year. I am sending this information to our Alumni Association.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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May 29, 1917

President R. A. Falconer
Toronto University
Toronto, Canada

My dear President Falconer,

It will give us great pleasure if you can be present at the dinner of the Medical Graduates of Toronto University to be held at the Yale Club in New York on Wednesday, June 6th, at seven o'clock.

May we also hope for a short speech from you on that occasion? For I know every one there will expect to have a message from you.

Very sincerely yours,

R. G. Snyder

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May 30th, 1917

Dr. R. G. Snyder,

375 Park Avenue,

New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Snyder:

I am very sorry that I cannot get away from Toronto at the middle of next week for the dinner of the medical graduates of the University. I am now in the midst of my estimates and expect to have to go before the Government next week in order to try and get them through. It is one of my important times when I must be home. However, Dr. Clarke is going down and he will take with him a report of what has been outlined and what we hope before very long to be able to put into effect.

Will you be kind enough to give my best wishes to the gathering ? I hope that the occasion will be a very good one.

Yours sincerely,

President.